

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses met in Conference Room 102 of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, President
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer-Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jane Harte, LPN	Excused Absence
Jacqueline Barnes, LPN	(Present on June 4, 2009)
Mary Lynn Owensby, LPN	(Present on June 4, 2009)
Judy Hilliard, LPN	(Present via Teleconference on June 4, 2009)
Vicky Mack, RN, MSN	

STAFF PRESENT:

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant, Legal
Marcia L. Stevens, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Education
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Janet Jackson, JD., Assistant Attorney General
Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist
Bridget Bolmgren, Summer Intern

VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearance)

Hattie O'Bryant, Board Liaison Ga LPN Assn

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

(LPNI – Licensed Practical Nurse Case Number)

EM – LPNI090174	Did not show for her second scheduled appearance
JM - LPNI070056	Personal Appearance
LW - LPN900103	Personal Appearance
UN- LPNI090078	Personal Appearance

Mrs. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. Ms. Mitchell noted that a quorum was not present, therefore, the members met as a Committee of the Board to hear matters on the Board Agenda for June 3, 2009. As a Committee of the Board, the members would report to the full board their recommendations for action on matters heard.

Mrs. Tuggle recommended that the Agenda be approved as written.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Mrs. Tuggle recommended acceptance of the minutes recorded at the April Board Meeting and Public Meeting.

REPORT FROM LIAISON – HATTIE O'BRYANT

- Mrs. O'Bryant reported on her attendance at the April 17-19, 2009 National Association of Practical Nurse Educators and Services (NAPNES) meeting held in Fairfax, Virginia. The Workshops were great and well attended.
- The annual GALPN Convention is scheduled for November 2, 3 & 4, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza in downtown Macon.

- She mentioned that she would like to have a copy of the Board Meeting Agenda e-mailed to her before each meeting. Mrs. Mitchell recommended that Board Members also receive an e-mail advising them as soon as material is loaded on the Webshare

DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- House Bill 475 – this measure passed and was signed into law on April 29, 2009. It affects Licensed Practical Nurses, because of a redefinition of “approved nursing education programs” and opens the door for profit and non-profit schools throughout the United States to include approved programs in Georgia. This bill increases options for the Board to consider when approving nursing education programs. Lines 192 to 248 have the greatest impact on the Licensed Practical Nursing Board.
- Senate & House Bill 244 – Failed to pass this year, but be on the lookout at the next legislative session for a reintroduction of similar legislation.

QUALIFIED MEDICATION AIDE – BARBARA MITCHELL

Although the task force has done a lot of work, they have failed to generate active student interest in this program. The program is not a priority for the Licensed Practical Nurses or the Registered Nurses Boards. If the General Assembly decides not to renew this statute then it will cease to be. In the absence of data in favor of the Qualified Medication Aide program, there isn't too much to be done to keep it up and running.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SANDY BOND

Mrs. Bond reported on the following:

- The Criminal Background Check is slowing down Registered Nurse Examination applications.
- June is graduation month for a lot of the Licensed Practical Nursing Programs and the licensing analysts will be seeing more applications over the coming months.

Mrs. Mitchell felt that criminal background checks were a necessary evil, especially with Medicare and Medicaid are taking back monies for services rendered. The Department of Community Health has gone into some nursing homes and is starting to clamp down on nurses with criminal backgrounds.

SUMMER INTERN

Mrs. Price introduced Bridget Bolmgren as the Summer Intern. She has been assisting with the Quarterly Reports for the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses.

NSCSBN ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Mitchell would like to attend this meeting. Mrs. Tuggle recommended that Ms. Mitchell represent the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses at the annual National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting to be held in Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Tuggle moved, Mrs. Mitchell seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h); 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to *deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases and make recommendations to the Board on the above items*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Tuggle and Mrs. Mitchell

As a Committee of the Board for purposes of reviewing confidential files the board made recommendations on each file for presentation to the full Board for a vote on June 4, 2009.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday , June 3, 2009, Mrs. Mitchell declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(LPNI – Licensed Practical Nurse Case Number)

LPNI090174

LPNI070056

LPNI090103

LPNI090078

The committee discussed the personal appearances and formulated recommendations to present to the full board on each case.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 4, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, President
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer-Member
Judy Hilliard, LPN (Via Telephone)
Jacqueline Barnes, LPN
Mary Lynn Owensby, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jane P. Harte, LPN, Vice-President
Vicky Mack, RN, MSN, Education Member & Cognizant

STAFF PRESENT:

Sylvia "Sandy" Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant, Legal
Marcia Stevens, RN, BSN, Nursing Education Consultant
Janet Jackson, JD., Assistant Attorney General
Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist

Mrs. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2009 and determined that a quorum to conduct business existed.

EDUCATION CONSULTANT REPORT – MARCIA STEVENS

Mrs. Stevens presented the following information for Board review:

EQUIVALENCY APPLICATIONS:

APPLICANT #1165682 – DJ - Mrs. Barnes moved to approve this applicant to sit for the NCLEX-PN examination and issue them a license upon passing the NCLEX-PN examination. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICANT #11837343 – KO - Mrs. Owensby moved to deny application for licensure by equivalency because applicant did not submit enough hours clinical and theory hours. Mrs. Barnes seconded and motion and it carried unanimously.

Albany Technical College, Albany

Letter about college's plan to begin an evening practical nursing program.
Email correspondence.

Altamaha Technical College, Jesup

Nursing Faculty Qualification Record Kathleen McDuffie, RN as part-time instructor. The record has appropriate signatures.
Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet lists 04 (four): three (03) full-time and one (01) part-time.

Appalachian Technical College, Jasper

Faculty changes: Addition of Ms. Carolyn Keating , RN as instructor from March 30th to June 9, 2009. Ms. Keating is not scheduled to teach any more classes as she is moving to South Carolina. Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet dated 06/01/2009 lists seven (07): three (03) full-time and four (04) part-time.

Central Georgia Technical College – Baldwin County, Milledgeville

E.C. has received Clinical Facility Self-Study for [Georgia War Veteran's Home](#).

[E.C. requests acceptance of the](#) Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report.

Preceptor changes: removal of 04 preceptors from the Preceptor Summary Sheet and addition of three preceptors – Ashlee Chapman, LPN, Betty Woodford, RN, and Cheryl Walker, LPN.

Columbus Technical College, Columbus

Requests acceptance of Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Response.

Coosa Valley Technical College, Rome

Addition of Nancy Brown Miller, RN, BSN, and Darrell Mull, RN as part-time clinical adjunct faculty. Removal of Mary Dillard, and Lorrie Tate from the Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet.

Change in status for Sonya Nicole Tolbert, RN, BSN from substitute to full-time faculty position.

Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet lists five (05) full-time, three part-time clinical adjunct, and two substitutes.

Addition of 08 preceptors: Heather McDougale, LPN, Michael Hawk, LPN, Susan Dixon RN, Jennifer Wright, LPN, Brandy Purdy RN, Meredith Morgan, RN, Brittany Dixon, RN, and Mary Stewart, LPN.

Additional documentation requested for Preceptor Qualification Record for Jennifer Wright and Mary Stewart, LPN

Removal of 01 preceptor: Rosemary Herod, LPN, Floyd Medical Center-----Deceased.

Preceptor Summary Sheet lists 92.

DeKalb Technical College, Clarkston

Discontinuance of NCSBN code for main campus

DeKalb Technical College – Newton County, Covington

Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report.

Email correspondence for the LPN Board.

East Central Technical College in Fitzgerald, Georgia

Resignation of Ms. Nancy Demarris P Lott, RN from the position of full time nursing instructor effective March 31, 2009.

Addition of Ms Angela Leyse, RN as a fulltime instructor effective April 01, 2009, and Ms. Tracy C Smith, RN as a part time clinical instructor effective April 01, 2009

Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet dated April 07, 2009 lists seven (07): five (05) full-time and two (02) part-time.

Flint River Technical College Practical Nursing Evening Program, Thomaston

Report IV for New Nursing Education Program Development

Griffin Technical College, Griffin

Requests acceptance of Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Response.

Lanier Technical College, Oakwood/Gainesville/Commerce

Anticipated changes for the future at the Jackson Campus are to graduate the current part-time nursing class in December 2009 and not accept another class of nursing. The Jackson nursing program depends on Banks-Jackson-Commerce Hospital as a primary clinical facility and with the down sizing of the hospital, elimination of surgical services, obstetrics, and various ancillary services, the clinical learning activities in curriculum can not be met. Currently the future of BJC Hospital is unsure but growth in other areas of Health Care providers indicates a need for other Health Care programs. Tentative plans are to replace the practical nursing program with another health care program in which the full-time nursing instructor will transition into.

Lanier Technical College hopes that in the future, the Practical Nursing program will be offered again at the Jackson Campus but due to current circumstances, the college is asking for inactivation of this program.

Thank you, Gail Adam, R.N., B.S.N., M.Ed.

Addition of Sarah Stroup LPN, Kimberly Tyner-Meeks RN, Minty Mihdawi RN, and Sinan Haddad MD as preceptors.

Preceptor Summary Sheet dated April 22, 2009

Mrs. Mitchell said that if a school requests an "Inactive status" in the future, then they would have to reapply as a new program. Mrs. Jackson felt the Board should develop a rule for Inactive Status.

Middle Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins

Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report

North Metro Technical College, Acworth

Addition of Mickey Remmel, RN as an instructor.

Updated Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet lists 23: 20 part-time clinical instructors and 03 full-time instructors with classroom and all clinical teaching assignments.

Letter Re: R. W. Maina.

Letter Re: G. Notoma.

Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro

Addition of Alice Thomas, LPN, Carol Mayes Hall, LPN, Wanda Austin, LPN, Michele Koch, RN, Karen Vance, RN, Sallie Kirkland, LPN, Beatrice Doyle LPN, as preceptors. Preceptor Summary Sheet dated 05/04/2009 lists ten (10).

Sandersville Technical College, Sandersville/Louisville

Preceptor Summary Sheet dated May 20, 2009, TOTAL NO. OF LPNS 64, RNS 52, MDS 4. E.C. requests clarification for expiration dates on the P.S.S.

Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia and Southeastern Technical College – Glennville Campus, Glennville

Email

Southwest Georgia Technical College, Thomasville

Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report

Southwest Georgia Technical College – Grady County, Cairo

Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report

Valdosta Technical College, Valdosta

SFY Annual Report

West Central Technical College, Waco

Addition of Tricia McCoy, RN as a clinical instructor, in an adjunct capacity, for the Murphy LPN program only effective April 08, 2009. Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet dated April 08, 2009 lists four (04): two (02) full-time and two (02) part-time.

Correspondence for the Board

Technical College System of Georgia

Letter from Ronald W. Jackson, Commissioner to LPN Board: The State Board of Technical and Adult Education has given me the authority to proceed with the consolidation of

- Appalachian Technical College, Chattahoochee Technical College and North Metro Technical College. The plan calls for the new Chattahoochee Technical College to open July 1, 2009
- Coosa Valley Technical College and Northwestern Technical College. The plan currently calls for the new Georgia Northwestern Technical College to open July 1, 2009.
- Southeastern Technical College and Swainsboro Technical College. The plan currently calls for the new Southeastern Technical College and Swainsboro Technical College. The plan calls for the new Southeastern Technical College to open July 1, 2009.
- Griffin Technical College and Flint River Technical College. The plan currently calls for the new Southern Crescent Technical College to open July 1, 2009.
- West Central Technical College and West Georgia Technical College. The plan currently calls for the new West Georgia Technical College to open July 1, 2009.

Mrs. Owensby moved to approve the Education Consultant's Report. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS – SANDY BOND

- Mrs. Bond urged the Board Members to please give the office staff plenty of notice if they are unable to attend meetings. Office staff needs to determine if a quorum will be present, or proceed to postpone the meeting if necessary.
- Board staff will send reminders to Board Members of upcoming meetings and will notify board when anything is downloaded to EPIWARE.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090161 Mrs. Tuggle moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX –PN APPLICATION REVIEW

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090205 Mrs. Barnes moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090208 Mrs. Hilliard moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a letter of concern. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090202 Mrs. Barnes moved to deny licensure based on failure to submit a required letter of explanation related to each criminal conviction. The Board requested that applicant be invited to attend the next Board Meeting to present her information. Mrs. Owens seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – REINSTATEMENT

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPN090085 Mrs. Owensby moved to reinstate license with a private consent order for placing licensee on two years probation with quarterly employer and after care reports. Licensee is to maintain current relationship with treating physician and continue current prescribed medications. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT – APPLICATION REVIEW

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090203 Mrs. Tuggle moved to deny licensure based on prior sexual assault and battery conviction. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090125 Mrs. Barnes moved to deny licensure based on criminal history. Applicant may reapply after 12 months of documented sobriety and a clean criminal history. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090167 Mrs. Owensby moved to pend application and request applicant to submit a verification of specific months of volunteer service for the years 2004 through 2008, including the nature of the duties she performed. Mrs. Hilliard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090204 Mrs. Owensby moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090206 Mrs. Barnes moved to write the applicant a letter requesting an inpatient/outpatient mental/physical examination as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Board. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090114 Mrs. Owensby moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090207 Mrs. Barnes moved to write the applicant a letter requesting an inpatient/outpatient mental/physical examination as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Board. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EQUIVALENCY APPLICATION REVIEW

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090013 Mrs. Tuggle moved to deny licensure based on applicant not graduating from an approved nursing program, or a program that is equal to or more stringent than the guidelines set forth by the Board. As such applicant has failed to meet qualifications for licensure. Further, applicant has used her second appeal to the Board regarding licensure; therefore, it is the final decision of the board and no additional appeals will be granted. Mrs. Owens seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION –NCLEX-PN APPLICATION

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090088 Mrs. Barnes moved to approve licensure by examination. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – RENEWAL

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI080168 Mrs. Barnes moved to place hold on the renewal and close the case. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION TO LIFT SUSPENSION AND RESTORE LICENSE TO PROBATION

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI90218 Mrs. Owensby moved to grant restoration of license and commence probation under the terms and conditions of Public Consent Order, Docket No. 2008-0100. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RENEWAL REVIEW

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090185 Mrs. Barnes moved to deny licensure based on non-compliance with consent order. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTICS RESRICTIONS

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090219 Mrs. Owensby moved to lift narcotics restrictions and close the case. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT CASES

(LPNI – Case Numbers)

LPNI090097 Mrs. Owensby moved to order licensee to have an inpatient/outpatient Mental/physical examination. Results are to be reviewed by the Board Members. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI080091 Mrs. Tuggle moved to close the case with a letter of concern to licensee regarding professional conduct. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI080080 Mrs. Barnes moved to close the case with a letter of concern to licensee regarding professional conduct. Mrs. Hilliard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI080172 Mrs. Owensby moved to refer to the Attorney General for an Order seeking a voluntary surrender of license. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090074 Mrs. Tuggle moved to close the case with no further action. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI070092 Mrs. Barnes moved to close the case with no further action. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI080004 Mrs. Owensby moved to refer this case to the Attorney General for an Order seeking a revocation of licensure based on unprofessional conduct. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI060216 Mrs. Owensby moved to uphold the previous Board decision made concerning this applicant. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR FULL BOARD REVIEW

(Applicant ID Number used to identify cases)

SP-APPLICANT #1171364 Mrs. Barnes moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$750.00 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed order and fine. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CS-APPLICANT #1179126 Mrs. Tuggle moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$750.00 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed order and fine. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BH-APPLICANT #1166485 Mrs. Tuggle moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$750.00 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed order and fine. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EO-APPLICANT #1108329 Mrs. Owensby moved to deny licensure based on completion of a non-approved nursing program that is equal to or less stringent than the guidelines set forth by the Board. If requested, the Attorney General is permitted to share information from this file with the Vermont Board of Nursing. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CF-APPLICANT #1182299 Mrs. Barnes moved to allow candidate to sit for the NCLEX examination and proceed with licensure upon passing the exam. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HA APPLICANT #1183706 Mrs. Tuggle moved to allow candidate to sit for the NCLEX examination and proceed with licensure upon passing the exam. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

IC-APPLICANT #1176316 Mrs. Barnes moved to deny licensure based on completion of a non-approved nursing program that is equal to or more stringent than the guidelines set forth by the Board. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

UE-APPLICANT #1134930 Mrs. Tuggle moved to allow candidate to sit for the NCLEX examination and proceed with licensure upon passing the exam. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NE-APPLICANT #1102519 Mrs. Owensby moved to place this application in a pending status and to inform applicant that a report from CGFNS or another approved credentialing service was needed. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RT-APPLICANT #1187397 Mrs. Tuggle moved to refer to legal services for a Public Consent Agreement to reinstate license with a fine of \$750.00 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed order and fine. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(LPNI – Licensed Practical Nurse Case Number)

LPNI090174 Applicant failed to show up for her interview. (This is the second appointment that she has missed)

LPNI070056 Mrs. Barnes moved to pend this application for further information from applicant's counselor or any other information regarding job performance or character. Mrs. Owens seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090103 Mrs. Barnes moved to refer this case to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement to reinstate with a fine of \$750.00 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed order and fine. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI090078 Mrs. Tuggle moved to deny licensure based on completion of a non-approved nursing program that is equal to or less stringent than the guidelines set forth by the Board. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN AT PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

(LPNI – Licensed Practical Nurse Case Number)

LPNi090213 Mrs. Owensby moved to rescind previous board motion to accept consent agreement. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – LEGAL SERVICES

LPN057272 - Mrs. Barnes moved to accept public consent agreement as presented. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NOTICE OF DEFAULT ON REPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT

Mrs. Barnes moved to suspend the following license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse for defaulting on Child Support Order. Mrs. Barnes further moved that the suspension will cease upon the receipt by the Division Director of a notice of release.

LPN045726 – Ginger M. Hulsey

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATUS REPORT – JANET JACKSON

(LPN – License Number)

Mrs. Owensby moved to accept the Attorney General's Status and Activity Report and to accept the following Consent Agreements/Orders as prepared by the Attorney General's office.

**LPN068727
LPN057272**

LPN064851

LPN047003

LPN016608

LPN070997

Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

(LPN Case Numbers)

LPN090122 LB Mrs. Owensby moved to close this case. Mrs. Barnes seconded and motion and it carried unanimously.

LPN090071 DH Mrs. Barnes moved to close this case with a letter of concern. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPN070047 LM Mrs. Tuggle moved to issue a public consent order for 3 years with 1 year narcotics restriction and quarterly employer, self, aftercare and psych and medication management reports based on the results of her Mental/Physical Examination. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPN090121 GT Mrs. Tuggle moved to close this case with a letter of concern. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Owensby moved to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT REPORT

Mrs. Barnes moved to accept the Cognizant's report as presented. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Mrs. Barnes moved for a Continuance of the Hearing for Board Review of the Initial Decision in the case of LPN Jacqueline Alarcon originally scheduled for June 4, 2009 to the next Board Meeting, scheduled for August 19-20, 2009. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BOARD MINUTES

Mrs. Barnes moved to accept the February Board Minutes as presented. Mrs. Tuggle seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Owensby moved to accept the April board minutes as amended. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 475

Mrs. Tuggle moved to request the Attorney General's Office to review rules that will need to be changed based on House Bill 475 as signed in to law. Mrs. Owensby seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSES ADMINISTRATIVELY ISSUED

Mrs. Tuggle moved to ratify the list of licenses administratively issued from April 15, 2009 to June 1, 2009. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, **President**

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, **Executive Director**

The minutes of the Board Meeting were recorded by Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist and approved on ____ August 19, 2009 ____

